

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 0829

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV PINT AO CF CG  
SUBJ: REPORTED ANGOLAN PLEASURE WITH ZAIRE ACTIONS

1. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH AS COUNTERPOINT TO RECENT CUBAN AND SOVIET PRESS REPORTS ON ZAIRE INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA, CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR CLAIMED, MARCH 29, THAT NETO WAS QUITE PLEASED AT RECENT ACTIONS BY MOBUTU GOVERNMENT IN BAS-ZAIRE AGAINST BAKONGO "BANDITS" ("OF THE SAME GROUPS WHO KILLED MARIEN NGOUABI") WHO OPERATED THROUGHTOUT ZAIRE, CONGO, NORTHERN ANGOLA AREA. AMBASSADOR STATED THAT MUST OF VILENCE ATTRIBUTED TO FNLA, IN FACT, EMANATED FROM THESE GROUPS. (COMMENT: AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS MAY GIVE SOME CREDENCE TO FRENCH OBSERVATIONS REPORTED IN PARA 6, BRAZZAVILLE 287.)

2. AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT CONGO CONTINUED TO BE INTERESTED IN PURSUING A MEDIATING ROLE BETWEEN ANGOLA AND ZAIRE AND ALSO WITHIN ANGOLA. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT CONGOLESE EXPLORATIONS HAD DISCLOSED THAT NETO IS STILL NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH UNITA OR FNLA.  
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